

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 8, line 21, and continuing to page 10, line 9 with the following:

-- FIG. 3 contains ~~FIGS. 3A and 3B~~ are perspective drawings showing the article for forging cut out of an injection molded article and the forged article.

FIG. 4 is a graph showing the relationship between the processing temperature used in the post-forging heat treatment performed on alloy A and the 0.2% yield strength, the strength, and the elongation after fracture of the shaped light metal article.

FIG. 5 is a graph showing the relationship between the processing temperature used in the post-forging heat treatment performed on alloy B and the 0.2% yield strength, the strength, and the elongation after fracture of the shaped light metal article.

FIG. 6 shows ~~FIGS. 6A to 6D~~ are photographs of the microstructure of the surface of the shaped light metal article of alloy A taken using a microscope, the shaped light metal article having been subjected to a post-forging heat treatment with different conditions.

FIG. 7 shows ~~FIGS. 7A to 7D~~ are photographs of the microstructure of the surface of the shaped light metal article of alloy B taken using a microscope, the shaped light metal article having been subjected to a post-forging heat treatment with different conditions.

FIG. 8 is a graph showing the relationship between the processing time used in the post-forging heat treatment performed on alloy A and the 0.2% yield strength, the strength, and the elongation after fracture.

FIG. 9 is a graph showing the relationship between the processing time used in the post-forging heat treatment performed on alloy B and the 0.2% yield strength, the strength, and the elongation after fracture.

FIG. 10 ~~FIGS. 10A and 10B~~ shows top plan views and sectional side views of an article for forging and a forged article.

FIG. 11 is a graph showing the relationship between the relative densities of the

article for forging before forging and the maximum and minimum value for the relative density of the forged article.

FIG. 12 is a graph showing the relationship between the solid phase proportion of molten metal and the relative density of an injection molded article.

FIG. 13 shows ~~FIGS. 13A to 13D~~ are photographs of the microstructure of the surface of an injection molded article taken using a microscope before and after heat treatment. --